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IN RESPONSE TO A REPORT IN LIBERAL, OPPOSITION TO VIMA
THAT GREECE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE NATO LONG TERM DEFENSE
PROGRAM (LTDP) WAS A FIRST STEP TOWARDS GREECE'S FULL
RETURN TO THE MILITARY WING OF NATO (REFTEL), THE DECEMBER 13
SEMI-OFFICIAL ATHENS NEWS AGENCY (ANA) BULLETIN CITES AN
AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE AS SAYING THE LTDP IS POLITICAL IN
NATURE AND WAS ESTABLISHED DURING THE NATO SUMMIT MEETING
LAST MAY TO CONSIDER SUBJECTS WHICH ARE OF INTEREST TO GREECE IN
THE CONTEXT OF THE ALLIANCE'S TEN-YEAR PLAN. CONSEQUENTLY,
THE ANA ARTICLE CONCLUDED, GREEK PARTICIPATION IN NATO'S
LONG TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDIRECT
MEANS FOR GREECE'S RETURN TO NATO'S MILITARY STRUCTURE.
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